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OF THE  
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# TOWN OFFICERS, 1900.

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## Selectmen,

J. F. WILSON, J. A. ROBINSON,  
FRED H. DANIELS.

## Town Clerk,

GEORGE E. MERRILL.

## Town Treasurer,

GEORGE E. MERRILL.

## Board of Health,

D. O. SMITH, H. O. SMITH,  
J. E. MERRILL.

## School Board,

GEORGE W. CLYDE, H. O. SMITH,  
CHAS. L. SPAULDING.

## Supervisors.

GEO. H. ABBOT, J. E. MERRILL,  
A. E. CROSS.

## Police Officers,

E. A. MARTIN, Supt.,  
M. H. SMITH, R. T. CONNELL,  
MATTHEW SULLIVAN.

## Judge of Police Court,

GEORGE W. CLYDE.

## Auditors,

KIMBALL WEBSTER, J. J. BAKER.



## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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[L. S.] *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hudson Qualified  
to Vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall, in said town, on the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1st. To choose a town clerk, three selectmen, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

2nd. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the poor, for building and repairing bridges, and other necessary charges arising in said town for the ensuing year.

3rd. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of highways for the ensuing year.

4th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen, in accord with legal petition that may to them be presented, to widen the highway and straighten the southerly line thereof between the Taylor's Falls bridge, so called, and the store occupied by Baker Brothers in said town. Also to see what sum or sums the town will vote to raise for the expense of said widening and straightening, and pass any other vote relating thereto that may be deemed expedient.

5th. To see if the town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money to pay rebate on taxes to George S. Steele, on land near Tarnic pond taxed to him, owned by C. P. Bell and others.

6th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Public Library.

7th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Decoration Day.

8th. To see if town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent. on taxes assessed for the year 1901, which shall be paid before August 1 of the same year.

9th. To see what provision the town will vote to make in relation to furnishing the town with a hearse for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February in the year 1901.

J. F. WILSON,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
FRED H. DANIELS,  
*Selectmen of Hudson.*

A true copy of warrant, attest :

J. F. WILSON,  
J. A. ROBINSON,  
FRED H. DANIELS,  
*Selectmen of Hudson.*



## INVENTORY APRIL, 1900.

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Real estate, resident,	.	.	\$483,452 00
non-resident,	.	.	70,912 00
Polls,	.	.	331 33,100 00
Horses,	.	.	266 12,448 00
Oxen,	.	.	4 300 00
Cows,	.	.	634 15,978 00
Other neat stock,	.	.	86 1,368 00
Sheep,	.	.	6 20 00
Hogs,	.	.	3 30 00
Fowls,	.	.	436 218 00
Vehicles,	.	.	33 1,752 00
Stock in banks,	.	.	9,400 00
Money at interest,	.	.	12,200 00
Stock in trade,	.	.	33,400 00
Mills and Machinery,	.	.	2,800 00
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			\$677,378 00

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## TAXES ASSESSED, 1900.

State tax,	.	.	.	.	\$1,368 50
County tax,	.	.	.	.	2,066 73
Notes and interest due Oct. 1,					1,908 00
Highways,	.	.	.	.	2,500 00
Town charges,	.	.	.	.	700 00
Public Library,	.	.	.	.	150 00
School money,	.	.	.	.	1,630 00
“ “ extra,	.	.	.	.	300 00
Repairing schoolhouse,	.	.	.	.	175 00
Furnish water, Smith school,					150 00



For overdraft 1899, . . .	\$300 00	
Improving cemeteries, . . .	30 00	
Memorial Day, . . .	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,303 23
Overlay and added, . . . . .		453 52
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Committed to Collector, . . . . .		\$11,756 75

### RECEIPTS OF SELECTMEN,

#### Received of State treasurer:

Insurance tax, . . .	\$27 00
Railroad tax, . . .	539 02
Savings Bank tax, . . .	416 81
Literary fund, . . .	100 50
Second National Bank, temporary loan, . . .	500 00
David Clement, tem- porary loan, . . .	200 00
County of Hillsborough, aid for poor, . . .	438 75
Proceeds of police court, 1897-8-9, . . .	63 27
Dog licenses, . . .	207 05
L. L. & H. Street Rail- way Co., award for land damage, 1895, . . .	10 00
N. & L. St. R. W. Co., for painting iron and wood work, T. F. bridge, . . .	20 50
H. P. & S. St. R. W. Co., advertising, . . .	12 06
Old bridge plank, . . .	5 00

Taxes of 1895, secured		
by sale, . . .	\$80	64
Taxes of 1896, secured		
by sale, . . .	22	36
Taxes of 1897, secured		
by sale, . . .	19	40
Taxes of 1898, secured		
by sale, . . .	62	04
Taxes of 1899, secured		
by sale, . . .	162	05
Second National Bank,		
borrowed money, . . .	1,000	00
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		\$3,886 45

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#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax, . . .	\$1,368	50
County tax, . . .	2,066	73
J. B. Goggin, note and interest, . . .	1,560	00
J. B. Goggin, note and interest, . . .	290	19
J. J. Baker, note and interest, . . .	350	00
Second National bank, .	502	50
David Clement, interest,	201	66
W. H. Leslie, interest, .	60	00
J. F. Wilson, interest, .	60	00
Kimball Webster, interest, . . .	40	00
Sarah Gilbert, . . .	40	00
Treasurer of school board	2,938	38
Hudson Water Works Co.,	403	00
Library appropriation, .	150	00
Nashua L. H. & P. Co.,	84	00
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		\$10,114 96



## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OF COUNTY.

Paid John R. Moulton, . . .	\$130 00	
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## COUNTY POOR.

Paid J. N. Sullivan, aid for grandchildren, . . .	\$156 00	
Abbie Davis, support of Ida B. Alexander, . .	70 50	
L. A. Nichols, care of Susan Butler, . . .	25 00	
C. T. Lund, coffin and burial of Susan Butler,	20 50	
Dr. H. O. Smith, medical attendance Susan Butler	6 25	
Dr. H. O. Smith, medical attendance Jo Bosse, .	5 00	
Dr. H. O. Smith, medical attendance at police station, . . . . .	1 50	
Dr. H. O. Smith, medical attendance Dutton, .	10 00	
John Norman, aid for Mrs. Guilett, . . . . .	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$438 35

## CASE OF DIPHTHERIA.

Alfred Bouchard, at Wm. F. Winn's.		
Paid Dr. H. L. Smith, medical attendance, . . .	\$16 55	
Anna L. Butterfield, nursing, . . . . .	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$31 55

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George E. Merrill, town clerk, . . . .	\$40 00	
George E. Merrill, town treasurer, . . . .	40 00	
J. F. Wilson, selectman, . . . .	120 00	
J. A. Robinson, " . . . .	75 00	
Fred H. Daniels, " . . . .	65 00	
Board of Health, . . . .	16 54	
E. A. Martin, superintendent of police, . . . .	63 05	
R. T. Connell, police service, . . . .	14 00	
M. H. Smith, police service, . . . .	14 50	
H. C. Brown, supervisor, . . . .	15 00	
J. E. Merrill, " . . . .	15 00	
Arden C. Cross, " . . . .	15 00	
M. H. Smith, balance due for collecting, . . . .	5 00	
A. S. Andrews, balance due for collecting on 1899 list, . . . .	9 00	
A. S. Andrews, part payment for collecting 1900 list, . . . .	60 00	
A. S. Andrews, for collecting balance due on lists 1895-96-97, . . . .	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$575 09

## HIGHWAYS.

Tax district No. 1, . . . .	\$99 67	
Paid E. S. Gowing, . . . .		\$76 43



Tax district No. 2,	.	.	\$40 82	
Paid G. H. Davis,	.	.		\$40 82
Tax district, No. 3,	.	.	103 00	
Paid E. Donnelly,	.	.		110 17
Tax district No. 4,	.	.	100 95	
Paid P. J. Connell,	.	.		34 95
Tax district No. 5,	.	.	124 55	
Paid H. D. Blodgett,	.	.		119 50
Tax district No. 6,	.	.	283 89	
Paid R. E. Winn,	.	.		225 00
Concreting,	.	.		28 20
Tax district No. 7,	.	.	115 86	
Paid Geo. H. Davis,	.	.		115 86
Tax district No. 8,	.	.	27 10	
Paid I. A. Smith,	.	.		45 60
Tax district No. 9,	.	.	27 76	
Paid H. F. Smith,	.	.		27 76
Tax district No. 10,	.	.	96 96	
Paid John Wentworth,	.	.		96 96
Tax district No. 11,	.	.	155 03	
Paid P. T. Thomas,	.	.		155 03
Tax district No. 12,	.	.	370 00	
Paid G. O. Sanders,	.	.		413 40
Concreting,	.	.		62 70
Sewer pipe,	.	.		128 00
" grate and iron,	.	.		9 99
Cement,	.	.		11 70
Lumber	.	.		34 27
Labor on sewer,	.	.		78 00
Cesspool, material and	.	.		
labor,	.	.		19 00
Tax district No. 13,	.	.	125 00	
Paid A. S. Andrews,	.	.		125 00
Tax district No. 14,	.	.	90 00	
Paid C. H. Chase,	.	.		92 90

Tax district No. 15,	.	.	\$53 71	
Paid G. A. Mortlock,	.	.		\$53 74
Tax district No. 16,	.	.	79 57	
Paid E. D. Clement,	.	.		79 57
Tax district No. 17,	.	.	37 91	
Paid J. A. Robinson,	.	.		37 91
Tax district No. 18,	.	.	30 75	
Paid C. A. Steele,	.	.		39 00
Tax district No. 19,	.	.	24 00	
Paid J. A. Robinson,	.	.		24 00
Tax district No. 20,	.	.	13 47	
Paid J. S. Weston,	.	.		13 47
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				\$2,298 93

## REPAIRING WASHOUTS.

Paid C. A. Steele,	.	.	\$87 50	
G. W. Haselton,	.	.	13 90	
G. H. Davis,	.	.	14 80	
F. A. Coburn,	.	.	36 25	
R. T. Connell,	.	.	30 40	
A. Bachelder,	.	.	2 95	
H. F. Smith,	.	.	6 25	
F. Steele,	.	.	20 32	
E. D. Clement,	.	.	23 45	
J. Lenahan,	.	.	3 00	
J. A. Robinson,	.	.	9 11	
A. S. Andrews,	.	.	18 30	
Lamoy Granite Co., stone				
for Belknap bridge,	.	.	27 00	
P. J. Connell, labor,	.	.	44 87	
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				\$338 10

## DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid C. H. Blake, flowers,	.	\$6 56
Barr Hardware Co., flags,		2 84



Paid C. H. Hopkins, wreaths,	\$3 00
L. J. Parker, " "	2 00
C. H. Hopkins, decorating graves, . . .	1 00
A. A. Osgood, decorating graves, . . .	1 00
A. Thorne, use of team,	2 00
H. C. Brown, for tele- phoning, . . .	20
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	\$18 60

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Cole, Thompson & Co., making town reports, .	\$50 00
G. G. Andrews, stamps for mailing town reports, .	6 40
J. F. Wilson, cash paid for looking up titles, .	2 00
H. C. Brown, wood for Town House, . .	4 50
Wm. W. Baker, insuring hose house, . .	8 25
Union Pub. Co., publish- ing petition, . .	12 06
Cole, Thompson & Co., orders and receipts, .	4 15
Cummings Bros., repair- ing road machine, .	6 85
H. O. Smith, returning births and deaths, .	2 75
C. E. Buttrick interest on Burnham fund, . .	3 50
E. A. Martin, damage by water, 1899, . .	46 00

Paid A. W. Dean, plan and measurements, . . .	\$4 50
G. G. Andrews, for spikes, . . .	2 05
J. Nichols, for labor, painting Taylor's Falls bridge, . . .	172 00
J. Barnard, paint for Taylor's Falls bridge, . . .	22 50
E. A. Martin, paint for Taylor's Falls bridge, . . .	28 50
J. F. Wilson, supplies and repairs for Taylor's Falls bridge, . . .	7 73
Cummings Bros., repairing road machine, . . .	1 75
H. C. Brown, labor and supplies for Town House, . . .	1 50
A. F. Blodgett, rent of shed, . . .	6 00
A. L. Murphy, labor in Blodgett's cemetery, . . .	22 50
J. H. Boyle, labor in South cemetery, . . .	6 70
B. Campbell, labor in Senter cemetery, . . .	2 50
Wm. F. Winn, damage awarded in widening and straightening highway, 1895, . . .	10 00
A. S. Andrews, cash for tax bills, . . .	2 75
Dr. J. H. Charest, reporting births, . . .	1 00
C. F. Melendy, bridge stringers, . . .	5 25

Paid M. H. Smith, abatements		
on lists of 1895-96-97, .	\$97	69
A. A. Davis, service with		
hearse, . . . . .	76	00
C. T. Lund, service with		
hearse, . . . . .	48	00
D. & E. D. Clement, water		
troughs, . . . . .	6	00
G. G. Andrews, rent of		
police station, . . . .	35	00
Geo. E. Merrill, record-		
ing vital statistics, . .	10	05
A. S. Andrews, discount		
on taxes, . . . . .	101	64
A. S. Andrews, balance		
taxes sold, 1899, . . .	53	00
J. F. Wilson, miscellane-		
ous bills paid, . . . .	18	00
A. S. Andrews, taxes		
sold, 1900, . . . . .	345	30
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		\$1,228 37

#### RECAPITULATION.

Paid state tax, . . . . .	\$1,368	50
County tax, . . . . .	2,066	73
Treasurer of school board,	2,938	38
J. B. Goggin, note and		
interest, . . . . .	290	19
J. B. Goggin, note and		
interest . . . . .	1,560	00
J. J. Baker, note and in-		
terest, . . . . .	350	00
Second National Bank,		
for temporary loan, . .	502	50



Paid David Clement, tempo- rary loan, . . . .	\$201 66	
W. H. Leslie, interest,	60 00	
J. F. Wilson, " "	60 00	
Kimball Webster, " "	40 00	
Sarah Gilbert, " "	40 00	
Hudson Water Works Co., . . . . .	403 00	
Nashua Light, Heat & Power Co., . . . .	84 00	
Library appropriation, .	150 00	
Dependent soldiers, county, . . . . .	130 00	
County poor, . . . .	308 75	
Case of diptheria, . . .	31 55	
Highways, . . . . .	2,298 93	
Washouts, . . . . .	338 10	
Decorating soldiers' graves, . . . . .	18 60	
Town officers, . . . .	575 09	
Miscellaneous, . . . .	1,228 37	
	<hr/>	\$15,044 35.

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### LIABILITIES.

Due William H. Leslie, notes,	\$1,500 00	
J. F. Wilson, notes, .	1,500 00	
Sarah Gilbert, note, .	1,000 00	
Kimball Webster, note, .	1,000 00	
J. J. Baker, note, .	900 00	
Second National Bank, note,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,900 00.

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, . . . .	\$124 42	
R. Stuart's note and interest		
Nov. 1, 1900, . . . .	867 08	
Dog license in treasurer's hands,	37 50	
Due from collector, 1899 list,	69 05	
Due from collector, 1900 list,	2,368 31	
Taxes due the town secured by		
sale, 1898 list, . . . .	95 38	
Taxes due the town secured by		
sale, 1899 list, . . . .	185 31	
Due from Geo. E. Balcom, old		
bridge plank and stringers,	5 00	
Due from W. J. Harwood, loan,	18 00	
Interest collected on 1898 list,	51 37	
Interest collected on 1899 list,	46 83	
	<hr/>	\$3,868 25
Actual debt of the town,		\$3,031 75
Decrease of debt, . . . .		1,613 92

The interest on the Burnham Cemetery fund was expended by Clifton E. Buttrick, cleaning the monument and improving the lot.

J. F. WILSON,  
J. A. ROBERTSON,  
FRED H. DANIELS,

*Selectmen of Hudson.*

HUDSON, N. H., February 22, 1901.

We certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,  
JOHN J. BAKER,

*Auditors.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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The report of the Town Treasurer for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1901, is respectfully submitted.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in the treasury, Feb.		
15, 1900, . . . . .		\$612 70
Received of the selectmen from the County of Hills- borough, for the re- lief of paupers and dependent soldiers,		438 75
for dog licenses, . . .		207 05
of Solon A. Carter, State treasurer:		
Insurance tax,	\$27 00	
Railroad tax, . . .	539 02	
Savings bank tax, . . . . .	416 81	
Literary fund,	100 50	
	<hr/>	1,083 33
Second National Bank, temporary loan, . . .		500 00
David Clement, tempora- ry loan, . . . . .		200 00
Proceeds of police court for 1897-8-9, . . . .		63 27
L. L. & H. St. R. W. Co., award for land dam- age, 1895, . . . . .		10 00



Received N. & L. St. R. W. Co., for painting iron and wood work on T. F. bridge, . . . .	\$20 50
H. P. and S. St. R. W. Co., advertising, . .	12 06
Old bridge plank,	5 00
Taxes of 1895, secured by sale, . . . .	80 64
" 1896, secured by sale, . . . .	22 36
" 1897, secured by sale, . . . .	19 40
" 1898, secured by sale . . . .	62 04
" 1899, secured by sale, . . . .	162 05
" M. H. Smith, collector on list of 1895, . . . .	35 00
" M. H. Smith, collector on list, of 1897, . . . .	12 90
" A. S. Andrews, collector on list of 1899, . . . .	1,228 37
" A. S. Andrews, collector on list of 1900, . . . .	9,388 44
" A. S. Andrews, collector on list of 1900, . . . .	4 56
Second Nat. Bank loan,	1,000 00
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	\$15,168 42

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid George W. Clyde, treasurer of  
the school board,

school tax, 1900,	. \$1,630 00
special tax,	. . 300 00
dog fund, 1899,	. . 299 59
books and supplies,	. . 108 29
salary of school board,	. . 125 00
for repairs,	. . 175 00
literary fund,	. . 100 50
balance due,	. . 200 00
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	\$2,938 38
state tax,	. . . . 1,368 50
county tax,	. . . . 2,066 73
library appropriation,	. . . . 150 00
for decorating soldiers' graves,	. . . . 18 60
J. B. Goggin, note and in-	
terest,	. . . . 1,560 00
" " note and in-	
terest,	. . . . 290 19
J. J. Baker, note and in-	
terest,	. . . . 350 00
Second National Bank,	. . . . 502 50
David Clement, note and in-	
terest,	. . . . 201 66
W. H. Leslie, note and in-	
terest,	. . . . 60 00
J. F. Wilson, note and in-	
terest,	. . . . 60 00
Kimball Webster, note and	
interest,	. . . . 40 00
Sarah Gilbert, note and in-	
terest,	. . . . 40 00
Hudson Water Works Co.,	. . . . 403 00

Nashua L., H. and Power Co., . . . . .	\$84 00
Miscellaneous orders drawn by the selectmen amount- ing to . . . . .	4,910 79
Balance in the treasury Feb. 15, 1901, . . . . .	124 07
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	\$15,168 42

GEORGE E. MERRILL,  
Town Treasurer.

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HUDSON, N. H., Feb. 22, 1901.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of George E. Merrill, treasurer of the town of Hudson, and find them correctly cast, and each payment properly vouched.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,  
JOHN J. BAKER,

*Auditors.*



# THE JOHN FOSTER FUND.

## REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN.

Dr.

1900.	To town of Farmington bonds, par value, .	\$4,500 00
	To deposit and interest in Nashua Trust Co., to Jan. 1, 1901, .	426 08
July 1.	To interest received on bonds, . . . .	90 00
1901.		
Jan. 1.	To interest received on bonds, . . . .	90 00
Jan. 1.	To interest credited Nashua Trust Co.,	18 54

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\$5,124 62

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1900.	By town of Farmington bonds, par value, .	\$4,500 00
	By deposit and interest in Nashua Trust Co.,	426 08
July 10.	By deposit in Nashua Trust Co., . . . .	90 00
1901.		
Jan. 1.	By cash paid Kimball Webster, chairman of committee, . . . .	90 00

Jan. 1. By interest credited	
Nashua Trust Co., to	
date, . . . . .	\$18 54
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	\$5,124. 62

GEO. E. MERRILL,  
*Town Treasurer.*

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HUDSON, Feb. 22, 1901.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Geo. E. Merrill, custodian of the Foster Benefit fund and find it correct.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,  
 JOHN J. BAKER,  
*Auditors.*

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# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE FOSTER FUND.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	\$109 07
Received interest on fund, Jan-	
uary, 1901, . . . . .	90 00
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	\$199 07
Paid to beneficiaries, . . . . .	53 02
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Balance in hands of committee	
Feb. 15, 1901, . . . . .	\$146 05

KIMBALL WEBSTER,  
 HENRY O. SMITH,  
 HIRAM CUMMINGS,  
*Committee.*

# GREELEY CEMETERY FUND.

## REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN.

Dr.

To deposit in N. H. Banking Co., . . . . .	\$225 00
deposit in Nashua Trust Co., drew from Nashua Trust Co., . . . . .	275 00
interest due from Nashua Trust Co., . . . . .	11 00
	10 72
	<hr/> \$521 72

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By balance deposit in N. H. Banking Co., . . . . .	\$150 00
deposit in Nashua Trust Co., . . . . .	350 00
interest due from Nashua Trust Co. to Jan. 1, 1901, cash paid Arthur W. Has- elton, agent, . . . . .	10 72
	11 00
	<hr/> \$521 72

GEO. E. MERRILL,

*Town Treasurer.*

HUDSON, Feb. 25, 1901.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of George E. Merrill, custodian of the Greeley cemetery fund, and find them correct.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,  
JOHN J. BAKER,

*Auditors.*



EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trustees, Treasurer and Librarian

OF THE

GREELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES :

FRANCES M. CUMMINGS, Term expires March, 1901.

HENRY O. SMITH, Term expires March, 1902.

KIMBALL WEBSTER, Term expires March, 1903.

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KIMBALL WEBSTER, President.

HENRY O. SMITH, Secretary and Treasurer.

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MAUDE S. ANDREWS, Librarian.

# REPORT OF THE Trustees of the Greeley Public Library.

Within the past year the trustees have added 77 new books, making a total of 2,781 volumes now in the library.

A supplementary catalogue appended to this report shows the following classifications of the additions :

Biography,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Drama and poetry.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Fiction,	.	.	.	.	.	.	31
Juvenile fiction,	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
History,	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
Miscellaneous,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Reference,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Voyages and travels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3

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The monthly average of books loaned, as appears by the report of the librarian, has been 139.5, a decrease of 22.33 from the year preceding.

Citizens and others interested for the success of the library have generously donated the following magazines and periodicals, which have been thankfully received by the trustees and appreciated by the patrons of the library.

Literary Digest, Outlook, Medical Times, Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post, by Dr. Alfred K. Hills.

Century Magazine by Miss Mary Pollard.

Strand by Mrs. C. H. Stearns.

Youth's Companion also by Mrs. Stearns.

All of the foregoing have been received regularly through the year.

Odd numbers of many other publications have been given to the library by the same donors and others.

All patrons of the library can procure catalogues and supplements of the librarian free of charge.

Miss Maude S. Andrews has filled the office of librarian for the past four years, and now enters upon the fifth.

She is courteous to all that visit the library, efficient in its management, conscientious and faithful in the performance of her duties and systematic in all her arrangements.

FRANCES M. CUMMINGS,  
HENRY O. SMITH,  
KIMBALL WEBSTER,

*Trustees.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the board of trustees respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901.

### DR.

To cash on hand Feb, 15, 1900, . . .	\$7 73
appropriation of town, . . .	150 00
finer received from librarian, . . .	6 14
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Total amount received, . . .	\$163 87

### CR.

By cash paid Buxton & Crowley, insurance, . . . . .	\$7 50
Cole, Thompson & Co., catalogues, . . .	3 00
C. F. Melendy, library boxes, . . . . .	8 00
C. E. Stearns, wood, . . .	7 90
for library books, . . .	55 39
rent, library room, . . .	24 00
librarian's salary, . . .	40 00
incidentals and supplies, . . .	3 72
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Total amount paid, . . . . .	\$149 51
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901, . . .	14 36
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	\$163 87

HENRY O. SMITH, *Treasurer.*



# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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*To the Trustees of the Greeley Public Library :*

Your librarian would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901 :

Number of volumes in library Feb. 15, 1900,	•	2,604
added during year, . . . . .	•	77
in library Feb. 15, 1901,	•	2,681
cards issued to Feb. 15, 1900, . . . . .	•	374
during year, . . . . .	•	32
to Feb. 15, 1901, . . . . .	•	406
books delivered in February after 15th,		67
March, . . . . .	•	172
April, . . . . .	•	148
May, . . . . .	•	148
June, . . . . .	•	153
July, . . . . .	•	123
August, . . . . .	•	121
September, . . . . .	•	142
October, . . . . .	•	130
November, . . . . .	•	114
December, . . . . .	•	138
January, . . . . .	•	140
February, to 15th, . . . . .	•	78
during year, . . . . .	•	1,674
Average number delivered per month, . . . . .	•	139.5
Amount collected as fines, . . . . .	•	\$6.14

MAUDE S. ANDREWS, *Librarian.*

# Supplementary Catalogue of Books.

FEB. 15, 1900—FEB. 15, 1901.

## BIOGRAPHY.

THE First American, B 281

## DRAMA AND POETRY.

ALLEN, FREDERICK JAMES.  
Poems, D 199  
BROWN, MARY C. BARRETT.  
Poems and Charades, D 200  
JENKS, EDWARD AUGUSTUS.  
The Spinning-Wheel at Rest, D 201  
KHAYYAM, OMAR.  
The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, D 202  
DAY, HOLMAN F.  
Up in Maine, D 203

## FICTION.

BENSON, B. K.  
Who Goes There? F 18 B 1  
BACHELLER, IRVING.  
Eben Holden, F 19 B 1  
CRAWFORD, F. MARION.  
In the Palace of the King, F 9 C 9  
CROCKETT, S. R.  
Joan of the Sword Hand, F 11 C 5  
CRANE, STEPHEN.  
Wounds in the Rain, F 17 C 2  
CURTIS, GEORGE W.  
Prue and I, F 22 C 1

DAUDET, ALPHONSE.	
Tartarin of Tarascon,	F 1 D 2
Tartarin on the Alps,	F 1 D 3
DOYLE, A. CONAN.	
The Green Flag,	F 8 D 11
DYE, EVA EMERY.	
McLoughlin and Old Oregon,	F 13 D 1
FOX, JOHN, JR.	
Crittenden,	F 8 F 1
GRIFFIS, WILLIAM ELLIOTT.	
The Pathfinders of the Revolution,	F 10 G 1
GARLAND, HAMLIN.	
The Eagle's Heart,	F 11 G 1
HAWTHORNE, NATHANIEL.	
Mosses from an Old Manse,	F 2 H 4
HOLMES, MARY J.	
Daisy Thornton,	F 15 H 11
HARTE, BRET.	
From Sandhill to Pine,	F 21 H 2
JOHNSTON, MARY.	
To Have and to Hold,	F 3 J 2
KING, GEN. CHARLES.	
Ray's Daughter,	F 1 K 17
KIPLING, RUDYARD.	
The Light That Failed,	F 3 K 5
In Black and White,	F 3 K 6
LAUT, A. C.	
Lords of the North,	F 5 L 1
MACDONALD, RONALD.	
The Sword of the King,	F 18 M 1
RAYNER, EMMA.	
Visiting the Sin,	F 6 R 1
SIENKIEWICZ, HENRYK.	
Let Us Follow Him,	F 14 S 3

SHELDON, CHARLES M.

In His Steps, F 19 S 1

The Crucifixion of Philip Strong, F 19 S 2

Robert Hardy's Seven Days, F 19 S 3

STEPHENS, ROBERT NEILSON.

Philip Winwood, F 20 S 1

TARKINGTON, BOOTH.

Monsieur Beaucaire, F 11 T 2

THOMPSON, MAURICE.

Alice of Old Vincennes, F 12 T 1

### MISCELLANEOUS FICTION.

ELIZABETH and her German Garden, F 28

### JUVENILE FICTION.

BURNETT, FRANCES HODGSON.

Editha's Burglar, J 2 B 2

EGGLESTON, GEORGE CARY.

The Last of the Flatboats, J 1 E 1

FRASER, W. A.

Mooswa, J 1 F 1

GARLAND, HAMLIN.

Boy Life on the Prairie, J G 1

HARRIS, JOEL CHANDLER.

Nights with Uncle Remus, J 4 H 3

KINGSLEY, CHARLES.

The Water-Babies, J 1 K 1

The Heroes, J 1 K 2

MARDEN, ORISON SWETT.

Winning Out, J 4 M 1

PENROSE, MARGARET.

The Burglar's Daughter, J 1 P 1

ROBERTS, CHARLES G. D.

The Heart of the Ancient Wood, J 1 R 2



SIDNEY, MARGARET.

'The Adventures of Joel Pepper, J 1 S 4

Phronsie Pepper, J 1 S 5

Polly Pepper, J 1 S 6

STODDARD, W. O.

The Noank's Log, J 6 S 1

## HISTORY.

STATE Papers, Addresses and Poems. Moody  
Currier.

H 287

N. H. State Papers, 1630-1846. Batchellor.

H 288

HISTORY of the Fifteenth Regiment, N. H. V.

Charles McGregor.

H 289

DRAKE and His Yeomen. James Barnes.

H 290

PIKE and Cutlass. George Gibbs.

H 291

THE Frigate Constitution. Ira N. Hollis.

H 292

THE Siege in Peking. W. A. P. Martin, D. D.

L. L. D.

H 293

WITH Both Armies. Richard Harding Davis.

H 294

THE Sabbath in Puritan New England. Alice

Morse Earle.

H 295

CHILD Life in Colonial Days. Alice Morse

Earle

H 296

STAGE-COACH and Tavern Days. Alice Morse

Earle.

H 297

KING'S Handbook of New York City. Moses

King.

H 298

AMERICAN Fights and Fighters. Cyrus Towns-

end Brady.

H 299

THE Transit of Civilization. Edward Eggle-

ston.

H 300

HISTORIC Mansions and Highways Around Bos-

ton. Samuel Adams Drake.

H 301

HISTORY of Hampton Falls, N. H. Warren

Brown.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

FAMILIAR Quotations. Bartlett.	M 385
HEROES and Hero Worship, Thomas Carlyle.	M 386
WALDEN. Henry D. Thoreau.	M 387

## REFERENCE.

REPORT of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,	R 159
Interstate Commerce Commission,	R 160
Smithsonian Institution,	R 161
Commissioner of Education,	R 162

## VOYAGES, TRAVELS AND RESEARCHES.

MEN with the Bark On. Frederic Remington.	V 184
THE Story of Magellan. Hezekiah Butterworth.	V 185
THE Pilgrim Shore. Edmund H. Garrett.	V 186

## HUDSON POLICE COURT.

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Whole number of arrests, . . . . .	24
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Cause of arrest :

Intoxication, . . . . .	7
Assault, . . . . .	1
Assault with intent to kill, . . . . .	1
Aggravated assault, . . . . .	1
Brawl and tumult, . . . . .	1
Larceny, . . . . .	7
Unlawful sale of cider, . . . . .	1
Breaking and entering, . . . . .	1
Violation of fish and game laws, . . . . .	5

How disposed of :

Paid fine and costs, . . . . .	10
Fine suspended on payment of costs, . . . . .	6
Committed to county jail, . . . . .	2
Committed to house of correction, . . . . .	3
Complaint not sustained, . . . . .	1
Complaint nol prossed, . . . . .	2

Amount of fines and forfeitures due

the town, Feb. 16, 1900, . . . . .	\$63 27
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Total amount of fines and costs re-

ceived during the year, . . . . .	295 88
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Amount due Justice, . . . . .

	23 39
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	\$382 54
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Paid to selectmen fines and forfeit-  
ures of 1900, . . . . .

	\$63 27
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state treasurer, fines in fish and  
game cases, . . . . .

	144 00
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Cole, Thompson & Co., blanks,

	7 50
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Paid Star Stamp Co., stamp and seal,	\$4 35
James H. Whitmarsh, officer's fees, . . . . .	8 85
Robert T. Connell, officer's fees,	13 70
Matthew Sullivan, officer's fees,	1 98
George W. Marshall, property restored, . . . . .	9 00
E. H. Wason, Esq., justice, .	3 00
G. W. Clyde, Esq., " .	47 36
E. A. Martin, officer's fees, .	68 83
Sundry witness fees, . . .	10 70
	———— \$382 54

GEORGE W. CLYDE, *Justice.*



# VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Hudson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.					
Jan. 28	Marjorie Abbott.	F	L	2	W	Geo. H. Abbott.	Mary Webster.	Man.	Litchfield.	Hudson.
Feb. 15	Irene Mary Perry	"	"	5	"	A. J. Cudworth.	Emma Perry.	Laborer.	Peterborough.	Bangor, N. Y.
Mar. 11	Nette Everline.	"	"	2	"	Charles H. Hanscomb	Effie M. Smith.	Box maker.	Somersworth.	Albany.
" 22	Mary Elizabeth.	"	"	2	"	John L. Kerr.	Mabel Parker.	Plumber.	Ireland.	Hudson.
June 12	Mary Genest.	"	"	9	"	Ernest T. Genest.	Alvina Poisson.	Carpenter.	Canada.	Canada.
" 14	Livnie Eunice.	"	"	1	"	John Irving Fox.	Annie Smith.	Mail hand.	Maine.	Hudson Center.
" 15	"	"	S	3	"	Pearl Thomas.	Winifred Wells.	Farmer.	Hudson.	Vermont.
Aug. 12	Mari Cecelia.	"	L	3	"	John Normand.	Angelina Boutelle.	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.
Sept. 27	Hazel May.	"	"	1	"	Albert P. Jewell.	Bertha S. Marshall.	"	Nashua.	Hudson.
" 31	Marjorie Merrill.	"	"	2	"	Geo. A. Merrill.	Emma B. Winn.	Mechanic.	Hudson.	"
Oct. 4	Henry E. Dymont.	M	"	..	"	Eli Dymont.	Susan Poole.	Painter.	P. E. Island.	P. E. Island.
" 31	Edith Mary.	F	"	3	"	Eugene S. Barker.	Jennie M. Ellis.	Machineist.	Antrim.	Nashua.
Nov. 4	"	"	"	1	"	Wm. G. Ackerman.	Mary E. Hamlet.	Farmer.	Hill.	Hudson.
" 25	Mary D. A.	"	"	10	"	Joseph Girrard.	Marie Couturier.	Laborer.	Mass.	Canada.
" 30	Ellen Ratte.	"	"	2	"	Peter Ratte.	Nellie Holden.	"	Canada.	Lowell, Mass.
Dec. 2	Susie Elsie.	"	"	5	"	Elias A. Bruce.	Addie B. Farmer.	Carpenter.	Novia Scotia.	Nashua.
" 10	Margaret Clifford	"	"	9	"	Patrick Clifford.	Mary A. Downey.	Moulder.	Ireland.	Nashua.

# Marrriages Registered in the Town of Hudson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Father.	Times Married.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan. 15	Hudson....	Walter S. Fogg.....	Newhope, Cal 22	W	Student.....	Bromfield, Me.	W. W. Fogg.....	1	Rev. J. D. Folsom, Hudson.	
		Annie L. Swasey....	Wellesly, Ms 22	"	Student.....	Cornish, Me...	Susan E. Lord....	1	W. B. Swasey....	
Mar. 1	Nashua....	Alphonse Roberts...	Hudson ..... 43	"	Teamster . ....	W. Gardner, Me	Fanny Ayre.....	2	Rev. Charles C. Garland, Nashua.	
		Martha Ward.....	Nashua..... 31	"	Nurse.....	Dexter, Me...	Henry Roberts...	2	Martha Fuller....	
" 12	Cambridge, Mass.	Frederick A. Nokes	Pepperell, Ms 27	"	Plumber.....	Vermont .....	William Nokes....	1	Rev. Alfred Wood, Cambridge, Mass.	
		Bertha E. Cummings	Hudson ..... 25	"	Teacher .....	.....	Hannah Rouse...	1	W. P. Cummings .	
" 15	Lowell, Ms	Albert P. Jewell....	Hudson ..... 21	"	Box maker....	Nashua.....	Hattie D. Lawrence	1	W. A. Jewell.....	
		Bertha S. Marshall..	Hudson ..... 19	"	At home .....	Hudson .....	Christina Schurer.	1	Rev. Smith Thomas Ford, Lowell, Mass.	
" 21	Lowell, Ms	Raymond J. Pollard.	Hudson ..... 22	"	Farmer.....	Hudson .....	Annie E. Osgood..	1	Rev. A. B. Reiggs, Lowell, Mass.	
		Cora M. Hooper ....	Stanstead, Ct 24	"	At home.....	Lowell, Mass..	Joseph F. Pollard	1	Charles F Cooper	
" 31	Hudson....	Charles Dyer.....	Prov., R. I., 43	"	Agent.....	Prov. R. I.....	Emily Bemis.....	1	Leah Barnard....	
		Lilla E. Barrett....	Hudson ..... 26	"	At home .....	Allenstown...	Charles Dyer.....	1	Rev. J. D. Folsom, Hudson.	
April 14	Hudson....	Smith S. Jacobs.....	Hudson ..... 28	"	Shoemaker ....	Canada .....	Zoe Grace.....	2	Rev. Franklin P. Chapin, Hudson.	
		Minnie S. Sullivan..	Hudson ..... 31	"	Housekeeper ..	Scotland.....	Almado Barrett..	1	Rev. Franklin P. Chapin, Hudson.	
" 24	Hudson....	Everett P. Annis....	Hudson ..... 19	"	Farmer.....	Hudson. ....	Lorenzo Jacobs...	2	John Mulkey.....	
		Cathine M. McArthur	No Lubec, Me 22	"	Compositor....	St. John, N.B..	Katherine Dundon	1	Rev. Franklin P. Chapin, Hudson.	
							N. P. Annis.....	1	William McArthur	
							Drusetta Stearns ..	1	Mary Canick.....	

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H.—Continued.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Father.	Times Mar'd.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married.
June 27	Nashua....	Orman S. Campbell..	Hudson .....	23	W	Farmer .....	Hudson.....	Bradford Campbell Hattie E. Putnam.	1	Rev. Charles C. Garland Nashua, N. H.
June 28	Nashua....	Hattie L. Mortlock..	Hudson .....	21	"	Domestic .....	England.....	Geo. A. Mortlock. Eliza Hayes.....	1	
June 28	Nashua....	Fred G. Steele.....	Hudson .....	28	"	Farmer .....	Goshen.....	Silas T. Steele.....	1	Rev. Charles C. Garland, Nashua, N. H.
July 8	Nashua....	Addie B. Moody.....	Hudson .....	24	"	At home.....	Lancaster .....	Elizath McDonald Geo. W. Moody.....	1	
July 8	Nashua....	T. R. Beachmont...	Laconia. ....	23	"	Painter .....	Boston, Mass ..	Ad'e A. Bannister Daniel Beachmont..	1	Rev. A. J. Atkinson, Hudson, N. H.
Aug. 1	Lyme, Cen.	Annie F. Blake .....	Hudson .....	18	"	At home.....	Enfield .....	Margaret Walsh.... Roswell Blake.....	1	
Aug. 1	Lyme, Cen.	Walter D. Eaton ...	Hudson .....	31	"	Farmer .....	Hudson .....	Alfred Eaton..... Harriet T. Smith...	1	Rev. Brinton M. Webster, Lyme, N. H.
Sept. 3	Nashua....	Bertha M. Smith....	Hudson .....	23	"	Teacher .....	Wakefield, Mass	Wm. H. Smith..... Eliza M. Tuck.....	1	
Sept. 3	Nashua....	John O. Lilly.....	Hudson .....	25	"	Farmer .....	Montreal .....	O. F. Lilly..... Mary J. Shaw.....	1	Rev. Edwin P. Moulton, Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 12	Strafford Co.	Marcia E. Eddy.....	Hollis.....	19	"	At home .....	Waterbury, Vt..	P. Eddy..... Mary Wheeler .....	1	
Oct. 12	Strafford Co.	Chas. W. Hanscomb	Hudson .....	55	"	Boxmaker.....	Sheffield, Vt....	L. G. Hanscomb.... Nancy Thomas.....	2	Rev. N. G. Lothrop, Strafford, N. H.
Nov. 28	Hudson ...	Mary E. Hayes.....	Strafford.....	45	"	Domestic .....	.....	C. R. Foss.....	3	
Nov. 28	Hudson ...	Smith Hall.....	Nashua.....	29	"	Mill Laborer ..	Novia Scotia....	Wm. T. Hall.....	1	Rev. Franklin P. Chapin, Hudson, N. H.
Nov. 28	Cambridge, Mass.	Minnie J. Lyness....	Hudson .....	23	"	Domestic .....	Belfast .....	Rachael McDonald Wm. Lyness.....	1	
Nov. 28	Cambridge, Mass.	Henry W. Blanchard	Hudson .....	13	"	Merchant.....	Hudson. ....	May Gordon .....	1	Rev. Wallis Calley, Cambridge, Mass.
		Ada Kidder.....	Boston, Mass 32	32	"	Laborer .....	Groton.....	Eleanor J. Rickford Daniel Kidder..... Emeline F. Hardy...	1	

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Hudson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	
		Years.	Months.		Male or Female.	Color.					
			Days.								Single, Married, or Widowed.
Jan. 12	Lucy Smith.....	76	6	Hudson.....	F	M	Farmer's dau.	Henry Smith.....	Hannah Smith.....	Asthma-Old Age.	
Mar. 1	Eliza M. Smith.....	72	1	Salem, Mass.....	F	M	Housewife.....	James Rue.....	Margaret Tuck.....	Bronchitis.....	
" 20	Susan Butler.....	72	1	Hudson.....	"	W	Housework.....	James Caldwell.....	Susan Center.....	Tuberculosis.....	
" 22	Louisa U. Baker.....	70	1	Pelham.....	"	W	Housewife.....	John Webster.....	Hannah Cummings.....	La Grippe.....	
" 23	Almeda M. Bassett.....	62	11	Maine.....	"	M	"	Roland T. Pomeroy.....	Cynthia Woodman.....	Pneumonia.....	
April 3	George W. Fox.....	69	1	Jaffrey.....	M	"	Farmer.....	Isaac J. Fox.....	Sophia H. Wilder.....	Pneumonia.....	
" 27	Esther M. F. Griffin.....	69	11	Jaffrey.....	F	"	"	Isaac J. Fox.....	R. A. E. Cagell.....	Carrriage Accident.	
May 3	Ledia Batchelder.....	7	10	Hudson.....	F	"	Housewife.....	Samuel Steele.....	Fannie Blodgett.....	La Grippe.....	
" 9	Frank E. Marsh.....	97	11	Oxbridge, Mas.....	M	"	Milk dealer.....	Eli C. Marsh.....	T. F. Sprague.....	Auiga Pictoris.....	
" 27	Minnie Wentworth.....	15	11	Hudson.....	F	"	School-girl.....	Nathl Wentworth.....	Edwina Greeley.....	La Grippe.....	
June 5	Charlotte A. Steele.....	4	8	Windham.....	M	"	Farmer's wife.....	Hiram Reynolds.....	Mary Prescott.....	Tuberculosis.....	
" 9	Almira F. Atwood.....	5	11	Hudson.....	"	"	Domestic.....	"	"	Chrens Dementia.	
Aug. 1	Martha A. Sulham.....	16	11	Worcester, Mas.....	"	W	Housewife.....	Jer'h Brinkworth.....	Abigail Bailey.....	Intestinal Obstr'n	
Sept. 8	Louisa J. Dudley.....	82	4	Maine.....	"	W	At home.....	K. J. Emerov.....	Elizabeth Hurd.....	Apoplexy.....	
" 13	Ardeila C. Winn.....	28	4	Nashua.....	M	"	"	Thomas Caldwell.....	Mary Butrick.....	Pertontitis.....	
" 14	James E. Steele.....	45	1	Hudson.....	F	"	"	Charles A. Steele.....	Lottie Reynolds.....	Tuberculosis.....	
" 20	Lucy M. Howe.....	94	1	Hudson.....	F	"	"	Joseph Howe.....	Mahtable Stuckey.....	Old Age.....	
" 29	John D. Brown.....	74	7	Bridgewater.....	M	"	Farmer.....	Deitor Brown.....	Deborah Smith.....	Paralysis Agitans.	
Oct. 6	Winifred M. Thomas.....	74	16	Albany, Vt.....	F	"	Housewife.....	George W. Wells.....	Sarah Daving.....	Consumption.....	
" 7	Arthur Gagnon.....	8	16	Nashua.....	M	"	"	Louis Gagnon.....	Cesar Fournier.....	Pneumonia.....	
" 10	John F. Davis.....	72	2	Ireland.....	M	"	Farmer.....	Nathan Davis.....	Mary Lowjoy.....	Bright's Disease.....	
" 12	John W. Connell.....	50	1	Lowell, Mass.....	M	"	Carpenter.....	Philip Connell.....	Reincy Marshall.....	Apoplexy.....	
" 16	Charles Butman.....	86	3	Tewksbury, Ms.....	M	"	Farmer.....	Jonathan Butman.....	Annie Lann.....	Accid'm.....	
" 27	Adeliza P. Adams.....	59	3	Windham.....	F	"	At home.....	Silas Hills.....	Roxanna Farrum.....	Pneumonia.....	
" 20	Susan M. Hill.....	69	3	Windham.....	F	"	Housewife.....	"	"	Dropsy.....	
" 26	George E. Small.....	61	9	Hillsborough.....	M	"	Cabinet maker.....	John Small.....	Mary Danforth.....	Dropsy.....	
Nov. 12	Robert S. Stewart.....	72	1	Hudson.....	M	"	Carpenter.....	Francis Stewart.....	John Parker.....	Heart Failure.....	
" 13	Lucy E. Holt.....	83	6	Merrimack.....	F	"	Housewife.....	Horace P. Campbell.....	Elizabeth Rowell.....	Paralytic Shock.....	
Dec. 2	Earle Campbell.....	12	6	Bangor, Me.....	M	"	At home.....	Horace P. Campbell.....	Lucy Hovey.....	Hemorrhage.....	
" 6	Rodney Fuller.....	70	2	Bangor, Me.....	M	"	Farmer.....	Daniel Fuller.....	Ruth Goodell.....	Pneumonia.....	
" 27	Elizabeth S. Young.....	74	5	Methuen, Mass.....	F	"	"	Amos Morse.....	Sarah Sawyer.....	Bronchitis.....	

BROUGHT INTO HUDSON, N. H., FOR INTERMENT,  
1900.

William M. Camdy,	From Hollis, N. H., Jan. 26, 1900.
Martha R. Bugbee,	West Newton, Mass., Dec. 8, 1900.
George Smith,	Goffstown, N. H., Feb. 23, 1900.
Louise B. Ripley,	Lawrence, Mass., Mar. 12, 1900.
Walter H. Lambert,	Nashua, N. H., May 1, 1900.
Mahala Boles,	Boston, Mass., May 10, 1900.
Eliza A. Thompson,	Nashua, N. H., Jan. 1, 1900.
James M. Greeley,	Derry, N. H., June 9, 1900.
Frank K. Webster,	Boston, Mass., Oct. 27, 1900.
Charlotte Robinson,	Manchester, N. H., Dec. 12, 1900.





SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUDSON  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1901.

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DISTRICT OFFICERS.

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CLERK,  
HENRY C. BROWN.

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TREASURER,  
GEORGE W. CLYDE.

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AUDITORS,  
JAMES B. MERRILL, JOHN J. BAKER.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
HENRY O. SMITH, Term expires March, 1901.  
GEORGE W. CLYDE, Term expires, March, 1902.  
CHARLES L. SPAULDING, Term expires March, 1903.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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*To the Inhabitants of the School District of Hudson Qualified  
to Vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district, on the 19th day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2nd. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 4th. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
- 5th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for schools, in addition to the amount required by law.
- 6th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7th. To see if the district will vote to dispose of what was formerly known as the No. 7 schoolhouse and lot.
- 8th. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899, and to raise money to carry such vote into effect.
- 9th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for building, repairing or furnishing school-houses or other necessary out-buildings, or in any way

to keep in repair or improve the school property of the district.

Given under our hands at said Hudson, this 20th day of February, 1901.

HENRY O. SMITH,  
GEORGE W. CLYDE,  
CHARLES L. SPAULDING,  
*School Board of Hudson.*

A true copy of Warrant. Attest :

HENRY O. SMITH,  
GEORGE W. CLYDE,  
CHARLES L. SPAULDING,  
*School Board of Hudson.*

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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During the past year the process of consolidation in our school system which has been in progress for many years, has apparently reached its limit. The schools in Nos. 3 and 9, which were maintained during the spring term, were attended by so small a number of pupils that it was deemed inadvisable to continue them during the remainder of the year. The scholars from No. 3 were accordingly conveyed to the Smith school and those from No. 9 to the Webster school. The arrangements in the rest of the town have remained the same as they were last year. The children from the old districts Nos. 2, 4, 6, 9 and 10 have accordingly been gathered at the Webster school, and those from Nos. 3, 5, 7 and 8 at the Smith school. In No. 1, the cost of conveying Mr. F. A. Coburn's children to the Tyngsboro school has been paid by us, while two children have received private tuition.

The school at No. 3 being discontinued, the services of its teacher were dispensed with, while owing to the increased number of pupils at the Webster building a fourth room was opened there in the fall and Miss Doyle, who had kept the preceding term at No. 9, was placed in charge.

Misses Dunbar and Gilbert at the Smith school and Misses Pierce, Lenahan and Saunders at the Webster school have held their respective positions during the entire year and have given good satisfaction. The past year is the first for many years and possibly the first in the history of the town in which no new teacher has been employed during the year. In the larger cities and

towns, where more liberal salaries, can be paid, changes in the personnel of the teaching staff are comparatively infrequent, a fact which makes strongly for the greatest good of all concerned.

It has again and again, and with truth, been stated in previous reports, that the frequent change of teachers so common in the rural districts is one of the chief factors in producing that unsatisfactory condition in educational matters of which we are all cognizant. We therefore feel that our scholars have been exceptionally favored in continuing throughout the year to be under the instruction of teachers so well adapted to fill their positions. The opening of the fourth room at the Webster building has increased the running expenses of the schools, and it is chiefly due this added expense that we have been obliged to reduce the number of weeks of school to twenty-eight. It is worthy of note in this connection that since the close of the regular term at the Webster building Miss Pierce has been conducting with great success a private school with a registration of thirty-eight pupils from ten to sixteen years of age.

We maintain our schools for the purpose of promoting the education of our children. Education may be defined as a moral, physical and mental development, and that system of education which magnifies the importance of growth in any of these directions at the expense of the others is a faulty one. We feel sure that the consolidation of the schools has distinctly elevated their moral tone. This is indeed in accord with the universal testimony of authorities in educational matters.

The large, well-ventilated, properly lighted school rooms now in use are of immeasurable value in promoting the physical well-being of our children. In most of our old school houses the scholars when seated faced toward the south, with a window directly in front of them



through which poured into their faces more light than entered through any other window in the room. A system of lighting more vicious and more calculated to permanently damage the eyesight of the unfortunate pupils could not easily be devised.

The "white" blackboards referred to in former reports were also responsible for much damage in the same direction.

Many of the seats now in use are of unsuitable patterns, and it is largely due to this fact that so many of the pupils have acquired the habit of studying, and especially of writing, in postures which are not only inelegant but positively injurious. The teachers, too, as a rule, do not seem to lay the stress which they should on the matter of correct position. The following extract from an essay in the last report of the state board of health is quite to the point: "Comparatively very few buildings have seats and desks adjusted to the scholars, and while there has been introduced the vertical method of writing, its benefits will be almost *nil* while the old fashioned furniture remains. Correct postures cannot be maintained; rounded shoulders, curved spines, headaches and faulty positions in standing are encouraged and the beneficial result of physical culture greatly lessened." We would recommend that as soon as practicable all unsuitable seats and desks should be replaced by those of correct construction.

Too little attention has been given in the past to the sources from which the school children have obtained their drinking water. At the last annual meeting of the district an appropriation was made for the purpose of preventing the contamination of the well at the Webster building. As this was shown to be impracticable, and the well itself became dry, it was deemed advisable to obtain a supply of water from the Hudson Water Works

Company. This was accordingly done, your committee putting in its own pipe for some distance to connect with the main, thereby securing in perpetuity an exceedingly low water rate.

An appropriation was also made to secure a suitable supply of water at the Smith school. We regret to say, however, that the unsatisfactory conditions reported last year still exist. The special committee in charge of this undertaking will doubtless explain the matter at the proper time. With these conditions remedied we feel that a long step will have been taken toward the ideal hygiene and sanitation which will ensure the satisfactory physical development of our children.

"The prime object of education is to create good citizens, upholders and champions of our laws and institutions." The mental development of the young should be planned with this objective point clearly in view. The narrow curriculum too much in vogue in our country schools should be broadened. Arithmetic is a necessary study, but to become a good citizen it is of far greater importance to have a correct knowledge of the underlying principles of our government than to be versed in the intricacies of cube root. More time should be devoted to nature study, which with a competent teacher as a guide, is a subject in which all children will be greatly interested.

One subject which merits far more attention than it has received is vocal music. ~~When~~ When we consider the amount of pleasure and recreation as well as solid culture to be derived from the study of music, it seems strange that so little attention has been given it in our schools. Several of the teachers have given elementary drill to their pupils with encouraging results, but it is eminently true of music that instruction can best be imparted by a specialist. We would accordingly earnestly recommend

that the district appropriate a small sum to be used in employing a suitable person to give musical instruction once a week in each of our schools.

In addition to furnishing a suitable water supply for the Smith school, a number of improvements should be made this year in the condition of the school buildings. The Webster and Smith buildings, as well as those in Nos. 1, 2 and 9 should be painted. No. 3 will soon need shingling. In accordance with the vote of the district, an article will be found in the warrant for the school meeting relative to selling the No. 7 house and lot. This subject should receive your earnest consideration that you may be prepared to act intelligently and for the best interests of the district.

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### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

#### *Three Terms.*

Annie Cunningham,	Raymond Barker,
Emma Graves,	Kate O'Brien,
Carl McAfee,	Karl E. Merrill,
Helen C. Spaulding,	Arthur Cunningham,
Jennie Graves,	Marybelle Graves,
Bertha Blodgett.	

#### *Two Terms.*

Ina Brown,	Clara Harvey,
Bertha Winn,	Sylvia Bean,
Hope Martin,	Hilaire Barbin,
Frank Trufant,	Grace Martin,
Basil Perkins,	Aurare Barbin,
Walter Hanson,	Frank Nichols,
Halga Hanson,	Ethel Cummings,
Dana Marshall,	Cora Winn.

*One Term.*

Harry Clement,	Jessie Clement,
Alice Estey,	Olive Melvin,
Cora Smith,	Agnes Downing,
Harland S. Hills,	Ida B. Alexander,
Albert E. Smith,	Victor H. Smith,
Herbert D. Smith,	Edith L. Hopkins,
Laura I. Joy,	Arthur Barbin,
Paul Martin,	Wilfred Norman,
Ernest Trufant,	Mildred Fuller,
Grace Robinson,	Florence Warburton,
Earle Campbell,	Melvin Cudworth,
Alfred Glode,	Ethel Connell,
John Perkins,	Linwood Tracy,
Maudé Harwood,	Harry Watts,
Basil Shepherd,	Ivan Cudworth,
Maurice Hanson,	George Philbrick,
Obeline Bassett,	Marion Joy,
Florence Trufant,	Ralph Harwood,
Clarence Sulham,	Maude Palmer,
Mary Perkins,	Clara Wheeler,
Frank Chapman,	Cora Simpson,
Stalker Reed,	Maude Fay,
Clarence Wright,	Ren Philbrick,
Arthur Morris.	

## TEXT BOOKS AND WHEN ADOPTED.

New Normal Readers,	. . . . .	1897
Supplementary Reading,	. . . . .	1892
Spelling, Patterson's,	. . . . .	1885
Arithmetic, Raub's,	. . . . .	1894
“ Colburn's	. . . . .	1886
Cogswell's Lessons in Numbers,	. . . . .	1893

Grammar, Whitney & Lockwood,	.	.				1897
Raub's Lessons in English,	.	.	.	.	.	1893
Physiology, Brand's,	.	.	.	.	.	1894
Geography, Werner's,	.	.	.	.	.	1897
U. S. History, Ellis,	.	.	.	.	.	1893
Story of Our Country,	.	.	.	.	.	1897
Penmanship, Heath's Vertical,	.	.	.	.	.	1899
Botany, Gray's,	.	.	.	.	.	1892
Book-keeping, Meservy's,	.	.	.	.	.	—
Algebra, Brown's,	.	.	.	.	.	1890

## MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE.

School.	SPRING TERM.				FALL TERM.				WINTER TERM.			
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average Attendance.
Webster 1st Pr					26	14	40	33	22	12	34	26
“ 2nd “	23	25	48	41	16	16	32	29	16	13	29	27
“ Int.	16	19	35	32	10	16	26	23	7	16	23	20
“ Gr.	6	17	23	17	13	15	28	25	14	14	28	26
Smith Pr.	16	9	25	19	17	11	28	24	18	9	27	18
“ Gr.	8	13	21	19	8	17	25	21	10	14	24	22
No. 3.	3	4	7	6								
No. 9.	6	2	8	6								
Total.	78	89	167	141	90	89	179	155	87	78	167	139

Number of visits by members of the board,	92
“ “ parents, citizens and others,	437
“ boys of school age, April, 1899,	83
“ girls “ “ “	95
Whole number of school age,	178
“ “ attending school $\frac{1}{2}$ day or more,	203

HENRY O. SMITH,  
GEORGE W. CLYDE,  
C. L. SPAULDING,  
*Board of Education of Hudson.*





REPORT  
OF THE  
Treasurer and Auditors  
OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUDSON  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1901.

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SUMMARY OF SCHOOL MONEY FOR THE YEAR.

Balance on hand March 1, 1900,	\$247 79
School money required by law,	1,630 00
Special amount voted by district,	300 00
Literary fund,	100 50
Dog licenses for 1899,	299 59
Overdraft,	23 66
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$2,601 54

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SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Paid for teachers,	\$1,565 00
fuel and incidentals,	1,036 54
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## SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

## BALANCE OF WINTER TERM, 1900.

## Smith School.

Millie L. Dunbar, 4 weeks,	.	\$32 00	
Jessie S. Gilbert,	"	32 00	
		<hr/>	\$64 00

## SPRING TERM.

## Webster School.

Florence M. Pierce,	11 weeks,	\$110 00	
Gertrude M. Saunders,	"	93 50	
Mary C. Lenahan,	"	93 50	

## Smith School.

Millie L. Dunbar,	10 weeks,	90 00	
Jessie S. Gilbert,	"	80 00	

## No. 9 School,

Blanche E. Doyle,	11 weeks,	77 00	
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## No. 3 School.

Carrie E. Saunders,	11 weeks,	66 00	
		<hr/>	\$610 00

## FALL TERM.

## Webster School.

Florence M. Pierce.	10 weeks,	\$100 00	
Gertrude M. Saunders,	"	85 00	
Mary C. Lenahan,	"	85 00	
Blanche E. Doyle,	"	70 00	

## Smith School.

Millie L. Dunbar,	10 weeks,	90 00	
Jessie S. Gilbert,	"	80 00	
		<hr/>	\$510 00

## WINTER TERM.

## Webster School.

Florence M. Pierce,	7 weeks,	\$70 00
Gertrude M. Saunders,	"	59 50
Mary C. Lenahan,	"	59 50
Blanche E. Doyle,	"	56 00

## Smith School.

Millie L. Dunbar,	8 weeks,	72 00
Jessie S. Gilbert,	"	64 00
		<hr/> \$381 00

Total, . . . . . \$1,565 00

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## FUEL AND INCIDENTALS.

Paid N. Wentworth, telephone	
and postage, . . . .	\$2 25
Arthur Thorne, cutting	
wood, . . . .	4 00
Albert Thorne, care Smith	
Building, . . . .	19 50
Albert A. Fuller, trees	
for school lot, . . .	3 60
cash for carrying children	
on street railway, .	206 10
Carl Campbell, wood for	
No. 9, . . . .	2 00
Mrs. M. A. Marshall, labor	
cleaning, . . . .	13 25
Geo. H. Buttrick, labor	
at Smith building, .	4 85
Mrs. J. B. Dickerman,	
labor cleaning No. 9, .	1 25

Paid Robert Campbell, labor	
Webster building, .	\$14 75
C. R. Pease Co., mdse.,	1 60
Mrs. Ada Smith, labor	
cleaning, . . . .	3 75
Kendall Williamson, labor	
Webster building, .	7 08
Proctor Bros., block wood,	6 00
Walter D. Eaton, carrying	
children, . . . .	160 00
Annie F. Esty, carrying	
children, . . . .	28 00
Carrie E. Saunders, labor	
No. 3 building, . . .	2 00
Basil Perkins, labor, Web-	
ster building, . . .	32 10
Carl H. Campbell, care	
No. 9 building, . . .	2 00
H. W. Blanchard, 8 tons,	
1100 lbs. coal, . . .	51 30
Danna C. Marshall, labor	
Webster building, .	4 30
John Wentworth, 1 cord	
pine wood at \$3, 3 hard	
at \$4, . . . .	15 00
I. O. Woodward, dusters,	1 50
Geo. W. Carry, carrying	
No. 9 children, . . .	102 00
Harry Wheeler, labor	
Webster building, .	17 00
Leander C. Buttrick, care	
of Smith building, .	12 50
Leander C. Buttrick, cash	
for supplies, . . .	1 10
W. J. Harwood, labor	
Webster building, .	2 00

Paid G. W. Carry, teaming furniture, . . . .	\$1 25
Baker Bros., supplies, . .	54
Geo. G. Andrews, supplies, . . . .	3 25
Mrs. Nichols, tutoring Leboeuf children, . . .	9 00
George L. Main, care Smith building, . . .	12 00
Abbie E. Davis, carrying No. 3 children, . . .	107 50
Fred A. Colburn, carrying children, . . . .	60 00
H. O. Smith, postage and stationery, . . . .	2 30
H. O. Smith, labor Smith building, . . . .	3 50
H. F. Smith, carrying Esty children, . . . .	42 50
Chas. L. Spaulding, 7½ cords hard wood at \$4, 2 cords pine wood at \$3, edgings, hauling and cutting, . . . .	51 97
G. W. Clyde, postage and stationery, . . . .	3 00
John Perkins, labor Webster building, . . . .	17 00
H. G. Lewis, supplies, . . . .	1 95
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	\$1,036 54

## REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Received from town treasurer amount voted for repairs Mar., 1900,	\$150 00
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Received for old pipe, . . .	\$1 50	
Due from town treasurer balance left over from \$300 appropriation to pay building committee's note, . . .	9 81	
	<hr/>	\$161 31
Paid N. Wentworth, curtain fixtures, . . .	\$ 40	
Howard & Co., curtain cord and shades, . . .	39 97	
C. B. Jackman & Son, repairs, . . .	4 67	
James E. Merrill, repairs, . . .	49 77	
E. E. Cheney, clock, . . .	4 00	
C. H. Austin, repairs, . . .	2 90	
Smith's bookstore, merchandise, . . .	83	
Barr Hardware Co., merchandise, . . .	5 40	
Isaac N. Smith, repairs, . . .	21 64	
C. L. Spaulding, cash paid for merchandise, . . .	1 65	
M. C. Barker, keys, . . .	50	
Balance unexpended, . . .	29 58	
	<hr/>	\$161 31

## WATER SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

## WEBSTER BUILDING.

Received from town treasurer, . . .	\$25 00	
Due the district treasurer, . . .	51 69	
	<hr/>	\$76 69
Cash paid for pipe, sink and plumbing material, . . .	\$38 24	
One hogshead, . . .	1 00	
Hauling stone, . . .	1 00	

Paid C. B. Jackman & Son,		
labor, . . .	\$5 00	
W. J. Harwood, labor		
and materials, . .	29 45	
James E. Merrill, labor		
and lumber, . . .	2 00	
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		\$76.69

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Received from town treasurer,	\$108 29	
for books sold, .	2 92	
	<hr/>	\$111 21
Paid Smith's bookstore, sup-		
plies, . . .	\$74 93	
F. S. Webster Co., sup-		
plies, . . .	60	
Nashua School Depart-		
ment, books, . .	3 02	
Mrs. Mortlock, trans-		
portation, . . .	1 00	
H. O. Smith, express and		
freight, . . .	5 09	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,		
supplies, . . .	1 00	
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	17 50	
Isaac Walker, supplies,	1 75	
Werner School Book Co.,		
books, . . .	6 32	
	<hr/>	\$111 21
Total payments for the year as		
per above, . . .	\$111 21	
Received for books sold, .	2 92	
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Total expenses to town for the		
year, . . .		\$108 29







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